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CASE DOCKET NO. IBN-0002

In reference to application of Ross W. Callon et al.

Serial No. 09/113,491

For System and Method for Facilitating Recovery from Communication Link Failures in a Digital Data Network

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